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Stockholme, March 13.

THE King has of late made a very remarkable Change with relation to the Senate, whose Power he has very much abridged; and whereas the Members thereof were heretofore called *Rycks-Raedts*, that is, Councellors of the Crown, they are for the future to be stiled, Councellors to the King. The Queen is very big, and expects to Lie-in about *May*. The King of *Denmark* is putting a Squadron of Men of War to Sea; and our King has thereupon likewise ordered a Squadron of 12 Ships to be fitted out with all speed.

Strasburg, March 31. The Magistrates of this City have received a Command from the French King, to raise 200000 Crowns to be employed in the Fortifications that are making here; and this sum they are to furnish in four Payments: The said Fortifications, *viz.* the Cittadel, and the Fort of *Quayle* are so far advanced, that a Batallion will lodge the next week in each of them. Some days since one Doctor *Schmit*, who had in a late Sermon given great offence to the French, was Arrested, and sent Prisoner to *Brisac*.

Cologne, April 3. The first Instant were exchanged the Ratifications of the Treaty concluded between our Elector and these Magistrates, by which his Electoral Highness has obliged himself to furnish in 15 days 800 Men for the Service of this City [illegible] Treaty was made with the approbation and consent of the Emperor. Monsieur *Tambonneau* the French Envoye continues still at *Coblentz*; and among other things we are told, he has proposed to that Elector, to receive French Garrisons into *Trier* and *Coblentz*. From *Francfort* they write, that the Deputies of the Princes of the Empire, had after several Meetings agreed on an Answer to the Proposals of the French Ambassadors, which they intended in a day or two to put into the hands of the Emperors Ambassadors, to be communicated to those of *France*. The Bishop of *Strasburg* (of whose death we gave you an Account in our last) dyed in the 56th year of his age, having the day before taken his leave by Letter of his Electoral Highness; he has by his Will, appointed his Nephew Prince *Egon* of *Furstemberg* his sole Heir, with condition, that he discharge the Legacies he has given, which are very many. The Affairs of *Liege* seem now to be in a fair way to an accommodation.

Brussels, April 10. *Don Antonio de Leva*, a person of the first quality here, parted last *Saturday* for *England*, being sent by his Excellency to make his compliment to His Majesty and his Royal Highness upon his coming to this Government. His Excellency has ordered a Months pay for the whole Army; and for the future the Troops will be very punctually paid. Monsieur *de Prado*, the Prince of *Parma*'s Secretary has been twice Examined in the Castle of *Vilvord*, being accused of great corruptions in his Office, as well as of having misemployed the publick Moneys. His Excellency had given orders for the apprehending the Prevost of our Ladies Church at *Bruges*, who is nearly related to Monsieur *Prado*, but he being retired into the Colledge of the Carmelites, the Superior thereof has undertaken that he shall not depart without his Excellencies leave.

Hague, April 7. From *Argiers* we have Advice, that that Government had Declared to the Dutch Consul that if the Subjects of this State that are in Captivity there, were not forthwith Ransomed, they would not any longer maintain the Articles of Peace on their side. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has caused a Bridge of Boats of a new Invention to be made at *Amsterdam*, which he intends to lay over the *Rhine* at *Wesel*. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, that the Emperor intends to employ 12000 Men against the Hungarian Rebels; and to have an Army of 40000 Men for the service of the Empire.

Hague, April 10. Yesterday the States of *Holland* met again since their last recess; and, on Monday next his Highness the Prince of *Orange* is expected here in Town. A Treaty of Guaranty having, as we formerly told you, been concluded between the Crown of *Sweden* and this State, for the maintaining the Peace of *Westphalia*, and of *Nimeguen*, the Emperor is since entred into the same; and this Week arrived here an Express from *Vienna* with his Imperial Majesties Ratifications of the said Treaty. And at the same time our Letters from *Germany* inform us that his Imperial Majesty intends to keep a Body of 12 or 14000 Men in *Hungary*, and to have an Army of 40000 Men on the *Rhine* this Summer, to act as the Service of the Empire shall require.

Paris, April 15. The King has given Monsieur *de Lauzun* 400 thousand Livres to recompence him for his place of Captain of the Guards *du Corps*; and 150 thousand to the Duke of *Luxemburg*. The Prior and Suppriors of the Carmelites here at *Paris* having [illegible] ance of a Decree of the Popes, for having maintained certain Theses very offensive to the Court of *Rome*, the Parliament here has taken notice thereof, and has not only commanded the said Prior to take off the said suspension, but has laid an Injunction upon all the Regulars, not to receive and obey any Orders of the Court of *Rome*, without the Kings leave first obtained under the great Seal.

The following Addresses were presented to His Majesty at *Newmarket*, which His Majesty was pleased to receive with His accustomed Goodness.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

WE Your Majesties most Faithful and Obedient Subjects, the High Sheriff, Lord-Lieutenant, Noble men, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury for the County of Leicester, *at the Assizes there held, the three and twentieth day of* March, *in the Four and thirtieth year of Your Majesties Reign, having to our astonishment, understood of a most damnable and hellish practice, lately discovered by way of an* Association, *being a Paper found amongst the Writings of the Earl of* Shaftesbury, *produced in Evidence when an Indictment of High Treason was preferred against him; as we cannot sufficiently admire the Divine Goodness of bringing to light such a work of darkness, of so dangerous a consequence; so we beg your Majesties leave, to protest here before you, our utter Detestation of this execrable and wicked Designe, which would not otherwise, or longer preserve our Obedience to your Majesty, than as you should subject your self to such Parliamentary Votes, as tended to the exclusion of his Royal Highness, your Majesties only Brother, from all possibility of Succession to the Imperial Crown of this Realm, and thereby leave its descent in such an uncertainty, as might in the event, determine this most illustrious Monarchy: and upon your Majesties rejecting such Bills, you were to expect such measure, as those are threatened with, who oppose the Righteous ends of that* Association; *namely, to be subdued, excel-*